

Peer Review Plan

Topic of Review: Effect of elevated CO₂ and ozone on trees found in northern forests ☒ **Influential Scientific Information**

Agency: USDA Forest Service ☐ **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: Results of the Aspen FACE (Free-Air Carbon Enrichment) experiment.

Purpose of Report: Verify that the experimental design, data collection and data analysis are scientifically sound.

Type of Review: ☐ Panel Review ☒ Individual Reviewers selected by journal editors

☐ Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 1998 End: 2010 Completed: _____

Number of Reviewers: ☐ 3 or fewer ☐ 4 to 10 ☒ More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Plant physiology, forest ecology, entomology

Reviewers selected by: ☐ Agency ☒ Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name: Multiple scientific journals

Opportunities for Public Comment? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:

How: _____
When: _____

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Other: _____